

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Craig A. Townsend et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 2647
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For: METHODS OF TREATING MICROBIAL	:	
INFECTIONS IN HUMANS AND ANIMALS	:	
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Dear Sir,

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 24, 2008. An amendment is submitted herewith that conforms to the submission requirements. Accompanying this amendment are a Request for Continued Examination, along with the required fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.